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PROJECT FACT SHEET

MILL CREEK, TRIBUTARY OF NESHAMINY CREEK, UPPER SOUTHAMPTON, BUCKS COUNTY, PA

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CONGRESSIONAL INFO: Sen. Santorum PA, Sen. Specter PA, Rep. Fitzpatrick PA-08.

AUTHORITY: Section 205, Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended; Flood Damage Protection.

LOCATION: The study area is situated along a tributary of Neshaminy Creek near the Upper and Lower Southampton Township border in eastern Bucks County, Pennsylvania, north of Philadelphia, Pa.

STUDY/PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The study is investigating flooding problems experienced in Upper Southampton. The study will consider all sources and causes of flooding.

STUDY/PROJECT STATUS: The study was initiated and an initial evaluation underway. Both structural and non-structural alternatives will be evaluated in the subsequent Feasibility phase. Structural alternatives, designed to alter flood water flow include: levees and floodwalls, channel improvements, alternate channel alignments, and detention basins. Non-structural alternatives include various flood-proofing techniques to reduce or prevent flood damage to properties that are vulnerable to flooding during a storm event.

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: An environmental assessment will need to be prepared.

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